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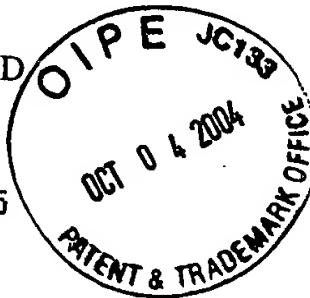
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| 09/641,595      | 08/18/2000  | Michael Zimmer       | JFH-A12898US        | 6641             |

TITLE OF INVENTION: METHOD FOR MARKING A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL

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Invention: **METHOD FOR MARKING A THERMOPLASTIC MATERIAL**

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